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Docket No.	FIS9-2004-0161-US1
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Attached: Amendment Transmittal Letter &amp; Amendment

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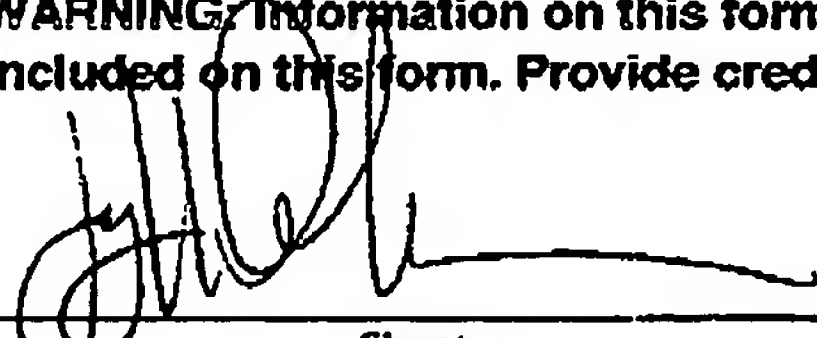
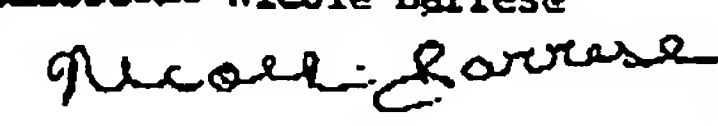
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. FIS9-2004-0161-US1	
Applicant(s): McGinnis et al.					
Application No. 10/711,556	Filing Date 09/24/2004	Examiner J. Nguyen	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2829	Confirmation No. 5555
Invention: LASER-INDUCED CRITICAL PARAMETER ANALYSIS OF CMOS DEVICES					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Patrick McGinnis *et al.*

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Application No.: 10/711,556

Group Art Unit: 2829

Filed: September 24, 2004

For: LASER-INDUCED CRITICAL  
PARAMETER ANALYSIS OF  
CMOS DEVICES

Date: November 9, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

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The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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